



# EM-10 E-Keeper latch System

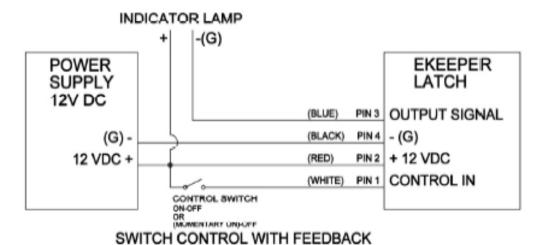
### Operating Instructions

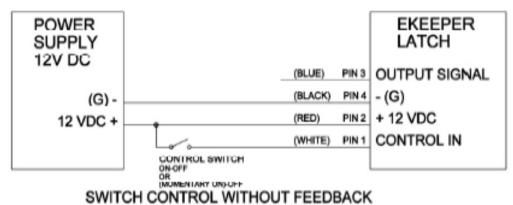
#### Applicable models

EM-10-1X-310 Series front mount latch bolt EM-10-2X-310 Series side mount latch bolt EM-10-3X-310 Series side mount latch bolt

#### Electrical specifications and requirements:

To operate the latch, it must be properly connected or wired for power, control, and optional feedback signal. An external 12VDC power supply is required to power the latch. The power supply should be sized to provide sufficient current for your application or a minimum of 1.5 Amps per latch.





### Power:

Voltage required: 12 VDC (9 to 14V) Typical Operating current: 200mA

Typical Operating transit time: less than 1 second Max current (stalled latch): 1A Max @12VDC

Standby current: less than 1mA, plus output signal current if applicable

Power must be present during transit times. The latch will maintain either position if power is removed (fails neutral)

**Control Input Signal:** is required to control the latch bolt position either extended or retracted. The control signal can be changed simply by using a low current switch as wired in the diagram above. The control signal current draw is less than 1mA.

- For RETRACTED position: supply 12 VDC (7 to 14V) for a minimum of 50 Milliseconds. The latch bolt will remain retracted for as long as the signal is present or a minimum programmed time of 1 second.
- For EXTENDED position: supply open contact or 0VDC(0 to .5V)

Output signal: is a signal that can be used if desired as feedback to monitor the position of the latch or error mode.

 The output is an open collector output. The maximum load applied must be less than 450mA.

**CAUTION!** To avoid damage to the product do not exceed the maximum output signal load of 450mA and carefully use the correct polarity shown.

Output will turn ON when latch bolt is in retracted position. NOTE:
 External compression of the latch bolt will not produce any output signal.

-Output will slowly flash ON/OFF when a latch error occurs.

The latch error function is a timer function that monitors the transit time of the latch when traveling between the EXTENDED or RETRACTED position. The latch will try to reach the new position for two attempts. If the latch does not reach the new position the latch will enter error

mode and flash the output to indicate that there is a problem. The error mode is a passive error indicator only and will reset when a new change in position is commanded.

The latch will go into error mode:

- -if there is too much load, or there is an obstruction preventing the retracting movement of the latch bolt.
- -if the output gear is missing or if there is internal damage to the latch.

### Electrical connections:

The latch is equipped with the following four position connector:

Hirose Electric Co. Ltd Part Number: DF11-4DP-2DS

Pin 1: Control Input signal

Pin 2: Power (+) Pin 3: Output signal

Pin 4: Ground (-)

### Mate connector required (Not Included)

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Part Number: DF11-4DS-2C crimp socket

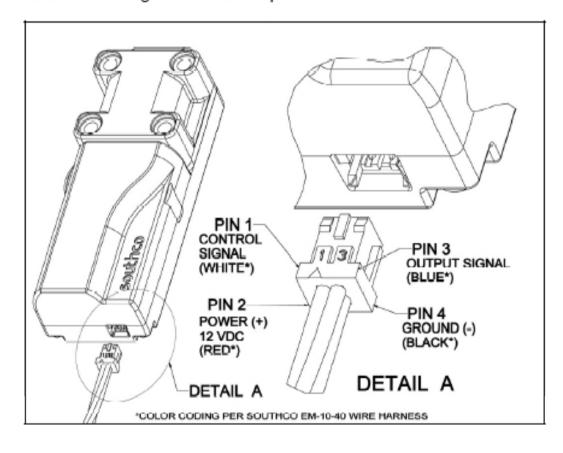
Part Number: DF11-series crimping contact for socket

24 AWG wire minimum recommended.

OR

Order Southco part Number: EM-10-40 for mate connector with 300 mm wires.

The Mate connector is polarized and should be inserted as shown. Note the markings to indicate the positions.



### Mounting:

The latch should be mounted to a rigid and flat surface using four #6 or M4 machine screws of appropriate length for your application(screws not supplied). For additional product dimension see the customer drawing specific to your model available from www.southco.com CAUTION! The mounting fasteners also serve to permanently secure the latch bolt housing to the base. Do not operate the latch without mounting fasteners to secure the latch housing.

The latch bolt has approximately 8mm of travel and will fully retract into the latch bolt housing. When in the EXTENDED position the latch bolt is spring loaded and can be retracted manually by applying an external force. This functionality allows it to be used as a "push-to-close" latch. The E-keeper product is intended to be used with either a fixed strike or a secondary mechanical latch. For installation recommendations or support please contact customer service.

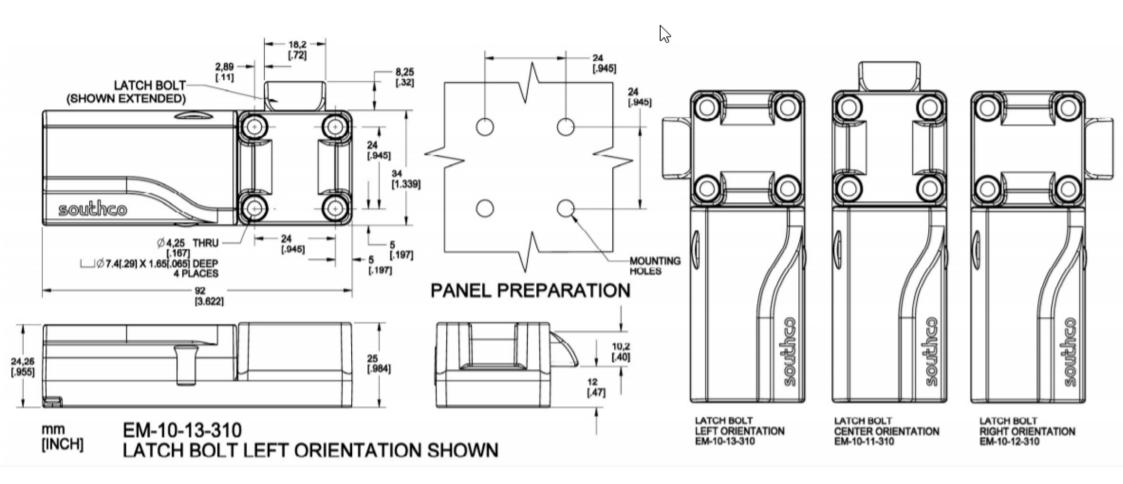
The orientation of the latch bolt can be changed from the factory position to Left, Center or, Right positions, but does require additional parts to do so. Order latch bolt rotation kit Southco part number EM-10-32-85 to change to left center or right orientation.

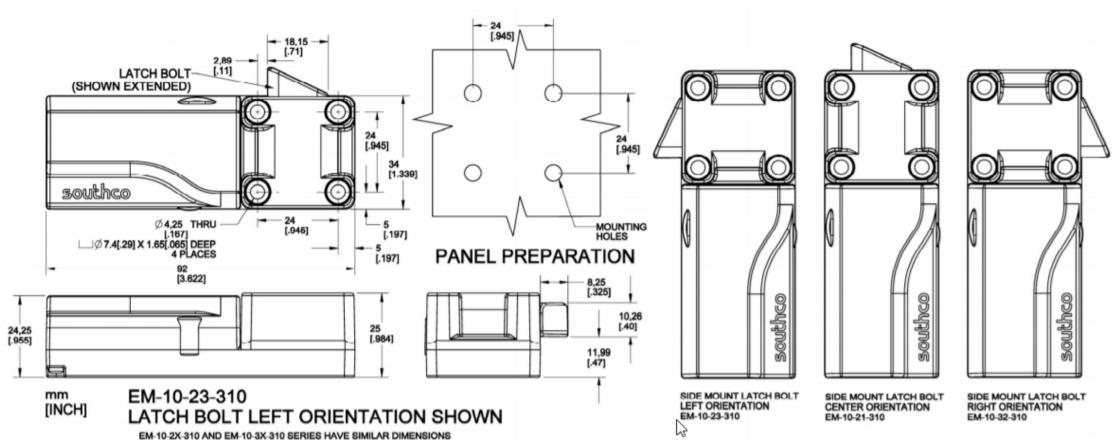


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